Seniority of Assistants in BSF Head Quarters

2371. SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Head Clearks of lower formation of BSF who were on deputation to B.S.F. Head Quarters were confirmed from the back date thus superseding the Assistants who were already confirmed at B.S.F. Head Quaters;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Department of Personnel had asked the D.G., B.S.F. to review the seniority of Assistants'|S.Os. in the month of May, 1988, on the representation given by one of the affected persons;

(d) whether the D.G., BSF, reviewed the case; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) No, Sir, none of the Head Clerks of Field Formation who were on deputation with BSF Headquarters were confirmed from back date.

(c) to (e) Some representations were received and were examined in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Training (DOP&T), and also reviewed by BSF as advised by DOP&T. No justification was found to alter the seniority.

Removal of Wild Life Sancturies and National Parks

2372. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state-

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to remove Wild Life Sanctuaries and National Parks to prevent making these areas as hide-out and training ground centres of Naxalites and terrorists in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Inter-party clashes between CPI(M) and GNLF

2373. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has been informed by the West Bengal Government regarding the murder of a good number of people in the inter-party clashes between the C.P.I.(M) and the G.N.L.F. in Darjeeling during the last 5 years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what amount of compensation was paid to the kith and kin of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) No such communication has been received from the Govenment of West Bengal in this regard in the recent past.

(c) Does not arise.

Maharashtra-Karnataka Border dispute

2374. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state-

(a) what is the reaction of Government on the Maharashtra-Karnataka boundary dispute which is pending for the last 35 years